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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MING-JENG SHUE, ET AL.

Application No. 10/775,738

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: CANNULA RETRACTABLE
MEDICAL COLLECTION DEVICE

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 1536

Examiner: Roy Anuradha

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3736

RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
March 15, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from March 7, 2006 to April 7, 2006 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the species election requirement dated February 7, 2006, applicants herewith elect the further prosecution of species I, drawn to Figs. 4-9. Generic claim 1 and claims 2-5, 11 and 17 read on the elected species.

Applicants believe that the generic claim is patentable and, therefore, request substantive examination of all pending claims.


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Response to Restriction Requirement
Reply to Office Action of February 7, 2006

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Attached hereto is a certified copy of Taiwan patent application No. 092131220 to perfect applicants' priority claim. It is requested that receipt thereof be acknowledged in the next official communication.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4730 (direct dial).

Respectfully submitted,


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